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"It was the finest looking bunch of graduates I've ever seen."

—Governor Adlai Stevenson, speaking of the Class of 1952.

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The 1920 Hampden-Sydney football team returns.

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

The Thirteenth Alumni Fund

SINCE this issue of THE RECORD inaugurates the thirteenth year of the Alumni Fund, it might not be without interest to review the origin and progress of this most important undertaking of the Alumni and its incalculable aid to the college.

The plan was first suggested to the Alumni Association and the Board of Trustees by Dr. John E. Williams, class of 1892, a member of the Board of Trustees for many years and Dean for a long period at Virginia Polytechnic Institute. Dr. Williams, on several occasions, called to the attention of the Board of Trustees and the Alumni Association this plan which he said was in successful operation at V. P. I. However, the plan was not put into effect here until 1940, when President Gammon recommended it to the Board of Trustees and to the Executive Committee of the General Alumni Association and urged its adoption. The plan was approved by the Executive Committee and by the General Alumni Association and incorporated into the new constitution of the Association adopted June 3, 1940, being designated as the Financial Plan of the Association. This fund was to be administered by a committee composed of the President of the College, the President of the Alumni Association, the President of the Board of Trustees, an alumnus appointed by the President of the College, and another appointed by the President of the Alumni Association. The fund was to clear through the Treasurer of the Alumni Association, he being also the financial secretary of the College.

When the fund was established in 1940, there was a balance of only $176.31 to the credit of the Alumni Association, the moneys raised by the Association being paid by the Alumni in such amounts and at such times as it suited them, but without any organization whatever to secure contributions. As a matter of fact, what came into the hands of the Association each year was not enough to pay for the publication of the Alumni RECORD, and the Board of Trustees had to, in large measure, supplement the fund from the College treasury to make the publication of THE RECORD possible. It is true that in 1926 when the Alumni Association was reorganized by the late Dr. C. W. Dabney, class of 1873, and the Alumni RECORD established, he had largely by his own efforts raised between $4,000.00 and $5,000.00 to start the Association and provide funds to pay the Secretary-Treasurer of the Association for the publication of THE RECORD, which he founded. This fund was after a few years exhausted, and there was no organized plan to continue securing yearly contributions.

When the Alumni Fund was inaugurated, an expert was secured to come to Hampden-Sydney and set up the organization, and the organization as then set up has continued. A different picture soon presented itself. The first year of the fund nearly $9,000.00 was raised, and since that time the amount contributed each year has steadily increased, as well as the number of contributors. In fact, for several years, the fund reached astonishing proportions, especially in the year in which the campaign for increased endowment and betterments was in progress, when $74,000.00 was raised in this fund, there being at that time an especial appeal. The last, the twelfth fund, came to a total of $31,247.50 with a balance of $15,000.00 on June 1.

It will be seen, therefore, that if there ever was a case where an undertaking justified itself, it was in this establishing of the Alumni Fund. President Gammon has well described it as a living endowment, and the sum received annually in this fund represents 4% interest on an amount running into hundreds of thousands of dollars. As it has been pointed out so often, these voluntary contributions create a sum of money of inestimable value in the operation of the college.

For the thirteenth fund, let's not be satisfied with the motto *nulla vestigia retrorsum*, but choose instead *en avant*.

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George S. Proctor Retires As Athletic Director

The resignation of George S. Proctor, for five years athletic director at the College, was the occasion of general regret on the part of the Alumni, the administration, and the community generally. Proctor came to Hampden-Sydney in 1947 as athletic director and coach of the basketball team, coming from Virginia Polytechnic Institute where he had been basketball coach for some years. From the outset, he commended himself to the students, was popular with them and with the College authorities, carrying out systematically and efficiently athletic affairs, giving particular attention to the care of the gymnasium and athletic equipment. He looked after the welfare of the boys composing the various teams and produced championship outfits in both basketball and baseball. His departure and that of his wife leave the College the poorer.

To him and Mrs. Proctor and their daughter, now Mrs. Tom Saxton Groseclose, THE RECORD extends the best of wishes and trusts that life in Richmond, to which city they are no strangers, will be in every way a happy one. Being distant only about an hour and one-half in time from Hampden-Sydney, it is hoped that they will be frequent visitors to the "Hill."

Henry H. McVey, Jr., Loyal Alumnus and Devoted Friend

Tidings of the death of Henry H. McVey, Jr., of the class of '12, at his summer home in Gloucester Banks, Gloucester County, Virginia, on August 14 brought sorrow to the hearts of all of those who live at Hampden-Sydney and to Alumni and friends everywhere. He was perhaps a more frequent visitor to Hampden-Sydney than any other alumnus, and was almost always on hand at Home-Comings and Commencements and was present at the Finals in June last. He made it a point to attend the meetings of the Athletic Committee and the Executive Committee of the Alumni Association, of both which committees he had been a member for many years. In fact, he was apt to be found at Hampden-Sydney when anything of interest or importance was transpiring. Often he brought with him his attractive wife and their two engaging young sons, both of whom were slated to attend their father's alma mater when they had finished high school.

Mrs. McVey was the former Miss Eva Jennings of Richmond and a sister of George Jennings of the class of '34. Another sister, Miss Elizabeth Jennings, married Marion N. Fitzgerald of the class of '14. Hal McVey, as he was known by his friends, was a successful businessman in Richmond, his native city, and for many years and at the time of his death was Richmond manager of Kingan and Company, Inc. His residence was on Stuart Avenue, but he spent much time at his summer home in Gloucester Banks.

He was a man of winning and attractive personality, a delightful champion who drew to himself many devoted friends.

It has been said that the acid test of one's interest in any subject is his pocket book. Applying this test, Hampden-Sydney has had few Alumni with an interest equal to that of Hal McVey. Though meeting this test, his interest went far beyond his financial contributions to the college, for he gave unstintingly of himself.

His financial contributions to the college, however, were so outstanding that we cannot refrain from calling attention to them. Besides contributing liberally to the recent campaign for increased endowment, he was perhaps the most regular, dependable and generous contributor to the Alumni Fund, to which he donated between $600.00 and $700.00 annually. No one ever had to ask the question whether he would contribute or not. It was known from the outset that he would be ready to respond to any call and in fact did not wait to be called on.

In Hal McVey's death the college has sustained a grievous loss. This loss is far greater than can be measured in his material assistance. His personal interest, his frequent presence on the campus, his cheerful, wholesome attitude, and his lovable nature bring sorrow to his host of friends and leave a void in the very life of the College itself.

The Problem Facing Privately Endowed Institutions

The resignation of George S. Proctor as athletic director to enter business in Richmond on the 15th of September next and that of Dr. Harry J. Kiefer, head of the Department of Chemistry, last June calls to mind the difficulties which face a small, privately endowed institution.

With the soaring cost of living and the curse of inflation salaries which a college like Hampden-Sydney is able to pay are inadequate to secure and afterwards retain men of the ability and talent which are required. Fortunately, in the main Hampden-Sydney has been successful in securing and retaining men in its faculty of the caliber equal to that of any other privately endowed and operated college. But this cannot be counted on. Business and industry are far better fields for receiving good salaries. Particularly is this true in the scientific field where large industrial businesses need scientific men and are in position to pay handsome salaries. Moreover, to a lesser extent tax-supported institutions are also in a far better position to offer better salaries and to take good men from colleges like our own.

As was pointed out in the editorials in THE RECORD for April, 1949, and January, 1952, the private institution is faced with a most difficult situation. The subject matter of the editorial in the April number was an address made by Dr. William E. Stevenson, President of Oberlin College. He stated that while the tax-supported institutions faced a bright future, the privately endowed colleges have a far more difficult task and must look to individuals, foundations and corporations for support if they are to survive, and further that if this support fails them, the only alternative is to seek government aid, which would ultimately mean government control, and this would mean loss of independence. He states, "No society can be free unless education is free—and it can't be if controlled by government policies and officials." And further, "in the interest of the future welfare of our country and in order to protect our American heritage, it is imperative that the dual system of privately endowed and tax-supported institutions must be preserved."

Also in the editorial of the January, 1952, issue, we commented on the address made at New Haven, Connecticut

last October by Irving S. Olds, Chairman of the Board of the United Steel Corporation. Mr. Olds emphasized the importance of privately endowed universities and colleges and the serious competition with tax-supported institutions with which they have to meet. He likewise emphasized the danger of our educational institutions becoming government controlled. He goes so far as to say that "every American business has a direct obligation to support the free, independent, privately endowed colleges and universities of this country to the limit of its financial ability and legal authority."

The problem is a serious one which faces Hampden-Sydney and other privately endowed institutions and every effort must be made to enlist the substantial support of individuals, foundations and corporations. As has been pointed out more than once in the columns of THE RECORD, no one could do more to perpetuate his name and memory than by adding materially to the endowment of a college such as ours and, at the same time, render a great service to his country. For, after all, these privately endowed independent institutions are the ramparts and citadels of the freedom which we cherish.

Hampden-Sydney and the Humanities

Southern states and colleges are woefully remiss in the humanistic education expected of future teachers in the secondary schools. Such is one of the conclusions of a paper entitled "The Humanities and Professional Teacher Training" by Robert M. Cooper, Associate Professor of English at Roanoke College.

Based on a study of thirteen typical colleges in thirteen southern states, the article shows that the requirements in the humanities average 9 session hours (out of 60 required for graduation), with a minimum of 6 hours and a maximum of 12 hours. The state requirements for public school teachers are even lower. Virginia, for example, requires only 7½ session hours in all the humanities, while requiring 9 hours in "education" courses that give simply the mechanics of teaching.

Mr. Cooper defines the humanities as all the arts, literatures (ancient and modern), languages (ancient and modern), religion, history, and philosophy. Without here going into any detailed discussion, it should be clear that these are important in the education of a well-rounded, intelligent man in today's world; and especially for those who are to teach our country's youth in the secondary schools. Yet the claims of these subjects on the time of our college student, including those preparing for a teaching career, are flagrantly slighted.

How does Hampden-Sydney College compare in its requirements with these thirteen typical colleges and universities? For better or worse, it is a far different picture here. Remember that the average requirement in the humanities among these thirteen schools is 9 session hours (out of 60 required for graduation). At Hampden-Sydney the requirement under the B.A. course of study is 39 hours out of 62 (Bible, 6 hours; English, 9 hours; Ancient Languages, 9 hours; Modern Languages, 9 hours; History, 3 hours; Philosophy, 3 hours). Under the B.S. degree the humanities requirement is 27 hours out of 62 (Bible, 6 hours; English, 6 hours; Foreign Languages, 12 hours, History, 3 hours), or three times the average in these other schools.

Here we can see one of the things that has long made a Hampden-Sydney education distinctive—the concern with the training of men as *men*, as human beings, in the noblest tradition of the human race. Not that the natural sciences or the social sciences are neglected. They too have their share in the total scheme of education, and rightly so. But it is interesting to see the humanities, which the average college has chosen to slight, given their due share in the Hampden-Sydney curriculum. —G. H. T.

Summer at Hampden-Sydney

As a student, we used to think that after college closed for the summer, Hampden-Sydney went into a kind of Berkleian blackout, or just faded away like the old soldiers that we had not yet heard of in those days. Of course, with the coming of September and the return of us boys, life revived again at the old place. Hampden-Sydney was strictly a nine-months proposition.

Something of the same idea seems to survive in the minds of present-day students. At least, they often inquire solicitously what on earth do we do here in the summertime. It must be awfully dull, they say.

Well, if it is dull, we slip into it gradually. After commencement's strain and stress, a few days of relaxation are welcome. But almost immediately the young peoples' conferences are upon us—three in succession this past June. The college bell rings at unaccustomed intervals, and the campus is once more overrun with youth. But a strange element has been introduced—girls. They are usually in the majority over the boys, and their bright clothes and voices spread a quiet excitement over this masculine campus. Even our dogs bark (with some grumpiness, we feel) at the evening air filled with their unwonted chatter and cries.

In July, the dullness does begin to set in, except we call it peace and quiet. Nothing too pressing to do but always some interesting work at hand, outdoor or indoors, and reading to catch up on (though we can see how this does not appeal to our young friends, worn out with months of parallel reading.)

Best of all is the climate. The green coolness of Hampden-Sydney seems usually to produce a refreshing breeze, and the thermometer always lags several degrees behind those in Richmond or even neighboring Farmville. Except for the lack of swimming facilities, we should say Hampden-Sydney is the ideal place to spend the summer.

We are just sorry our student friends are not here to enjoy the same relaxing atmosphere. Only if they were here, in any great numbers, the atmosphere would no longer be so relaxing. Stimulating would be a better word.

—G. H. T.

Great State, Great Day!

There are some words which are fine words by themselves, but in combination with other words become very tiresome. We could name plenty of instances, but for the moment, with the political conventions not too far in the past, it is the sonorous word "great" and the noble word "state" which we never want to hear together again—not even in the Great State of Virginia. —G. H. T.

The President's Page

Dear Alumnus:

I am writing you a few weeks prior to the opening of the 177th session which begins on September 15th.

While we cannot be certain of the enrollment, it appears now that the student body will number approximately three hundred. The enrollment of new men is good. Some ten to twelve of the Freshmen are veterans of the Korean War. The matter of enrollment is closely related to the international situation and the Military.

The statisticians in education believe that after the coming session the enrollment will gradually turn upward.

Even with the decrease in enrollment the number of faculty members will remain the same. Two new professors and one instructor have been employed for the coming session. Coach James B. Hickey will succeed Mr. George S. Proctor, who has rendered invaluable service as Athletic Director for the past five years.

The complete renovation of the interior of Cushing Hall is nearing completion. This dormitory was built in the 1820's and has been in continuous use since that time. The laying of the cinder track has been completed and it is good to report that the turf on the new turtle-backed athletic field seems to promise that home games will be played on Death Valley.

Let me urge as many of you as possible to return to the campus for Home-Coming. The date is November 15th; the opponent—Sewanee.

We are very fortunate to have "Bill" Dunnington, '11, as the new Chairman of our Alumni Fund. Bill has been a member of the Board of Trustees since 1930 and his ever continuing loyalty is evidenced again in his willingness to assume this important work. He succeeds Mr. Robert W. Lawson, '30, who has done a splendid job.

The Thirteenth Fund will be inaugurated in the fall. Let me urge you to support the Fund this year with all the generosity you can in this critical time for small liberal arts colleges for men. Your Alma Mater needs your support not only materially but in the matter of encouragement. This past year the Fund amounted to $31,247.00. I know that we can increase the number of contributors and reach a goal of $35,000, if each alumnus will express in this vital way his loyalty to Hampden-Sydney.

Again let me express the hope of all of us here on "The Hill" that you will be with us on Home-Coming Day.

With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

EDGAR G. GAMMON

Dr. Gammon Guest Speaker

Dr. Edgar G. Gammon, president of Hampden-Sydney College, spoke before the Crewe Better Service Club early in the summer. Warning that conditions in America "are anything but healthy in spite of the strength of the United States," Dr. Gammon told the members that "such a situation calls for a certain type of citizen." He then went on to cite the traits of such a citizen in a challenging address entitled "The Men Needed For This Hour." Men are needed who have a sense of the worth and dignity of labor; men are needed who know that there are values both material and spiritual; men are needed who can measure up to the responsibilities of freedom and who can recognize that rights and privileges demand duties and responsibilities. "Finally," Dr. Gammon said, "America needs men of faith. Anyone at all familiar with the founding of this country realizes that faith in a personal God was a profound factor in the building of this nation. In the early days practically every college was founded primarily to produce ministers. Nothing did as much for the progress and development of the country as the Christian Church and the Christian college. However, as the nation grew strong, man followed a very human tendency—to trust his good right arm. As a result we are more a Christian nation in name than in fact."

From the Fund Chairman

Dear Alumni:

As we start our thirteenth Alumni Fund Drive I am greatly encouraged by the kind of men who form the Hampden-Sydney Alumni. Your desire to show your loyalty by contributing so generously to the Alumni Fund has made it the success that it is today. Over a period of twelve years the contributions have amounted to $384,551.50—a remarkable record.

There is one thing I wish we could do this year: That is to enlist the alumni who are not annual contributors. If they could only realize what their gifts would mean to the College, I feel sure they would willingly and gladly join with us.

The gift of an alumnus, regardless of its size, means far more than mere financial aid. It is also a symbol of his continuing interest in his Alma Mater.

The session about to begin at the College will be one of the hardest in the matter of enrollment. For this reason there is greater need than usual for the generous support of the Alumni.

This is my first year as Chairman of the Fund. May I urge every alumnus to respond as liberally and promptly as possible.

Sincerely yours,

J. W. DUNNINGTON

College Opening

The real end of summer and the beginning of a new college year was signaled by the arrival of 100 freshmen on the Hampden-Sydney campus September 15. In the days that followed they were subjected to a rigorous routine of registration, indoctrination, orientation, and tests (a short, ugly word).

Among the outstanding events of the week were the talk to the men by the Rev. Arthur Stevens, valedictorian of the class of '49, and the reception at Middlecourt, the home of President and Mrs. Edgar G. Gammon.

On September 17 the upperclassmen began their matriculation. Their arrival brought the student body enrollment for the 1952-1953 session to 319.

Classes began on Friday, September 19. Few professors missed the long-awaited opportunity to hand out lesson assignments. The first test was announced the next week. Soon, except for the absence of familiar faces, it was as though there had been no summer vacation.

COLLEGE NEWS

Mr. James William Dunnington Chairman of the Alumni Fund

JAMES WILLIAM DUNNINGTON, '11
Valuable and valued work.

James William Dunnington, '11, of Farmville, Virginia, has kindly consented to serve as Chairman of the Alumni Fund for the year 1952-1953. Through the years, in spite of outstanding commitments in the business world, this loyal alumnus has found time to do valuable and valued work for his alma mater. He has been a member of the Board of Trustees since 1930, serving for many years as Secretary, and filling important places on various committees of that group. The firm of which he is the head, the Dunnington Tobacco Company, is well known in tobacco circles in America and abroad.

Cushing Hall Renovated

The principal work at the College this past summer has been the complete interior renovation of Cushing Hall, a major operation requiring all the summer months and about a hundred thousand dollars. The outside has not been changed. The architectural lines of this one hundred and thirty year old building need no alterations.

Inside, the amazed and delighted students found on their return an almost unbelievable change. Probably the most striking feature is the appearance of the new lavatories and shower rooms. Cushing Hall was built in the era when toilet facilities were exterior affairs. As the niceties and complexities of civilization increased, these were moved indoors. In old buildings like Cushing, lavatories and showers were installed in whatever space they could be forced into. Plumbing which in its day had been a great step forward, in time became crude and antiquated. Today all this has been replaced with modern equipment. In addition the floors, as well as the lower sections of the walls, are tiled to give a bright, clean, pleasing impression.

The floors of the halls and rooms have been covered with a gray plastic tiling. Walls have all been replastered; the lighting fixtures are entirely new. Each room has two electric wall outlets, so that no longer are students forced to string web-like electric cords all over their rooms from the ceiling light. (They will probably still string them around, but they won't be forced to.) The electric bulbs in the halls are supposedly proof against surreptitious removal. The color of the woodwork has undergone a welcome change from the old dark familiar Hampden-Sydney green to a lighter,

PRESIDENT GAMMON AT CUSHING GRAVE

Members of the Eastern Carolina Chapter of the Hampden-Sydney Alumni, meeting in Raleigh, North Carolina, in the late spring, visited the grave of Johnathan P. Cushing, president of Hampden-Sydney from 1821-1835. Here, Dr. Edgar Graham Gammon, current President, stands beside the tablet which was placed over Cushing's grave by trustees of the college.

The building of Cushing Hall was one of the accomplishments of President Cushing's regime.

brighter green. New beds and dressers have been placed in each room.

A completely new heating plant has been installed and is getting its first workout. It is controlled by an outside thermostat, so that the heat is governed by the weather. This eliminates busy fingers which poke the thermostat regulator up and down, and is presumably an improvement over the early days when each room had an open fireplace.

Work on the building was done by four concerns. It was a rush job, since it had to be completed between the closing of college in June and the reopening in September. That these four companies were able to get the work finished without stepping on each other's toes is a tribute to their cooperation and efficiency. The Taylor Manufacturing Company of Farmville did the plastering and carpentry. W. J. Bloomfield and Son of Farmville installed the heating and plumbing. Edgar M. Andrews of Richmond put in the electric wiring, and Oliva and Lazzuri the hard tile and plastic tile.

Like breeds like. The attractive atmosphere of the "new" Cushing has produced a corresponding reaction in the students resident therein—an apparent resolve to take appreciative care of a building not only hallowed by time and history, but also pleasant to live in.

Storm Damages Trees

A terrific wind and rain storm swept with express-train speed across the Hampden-Sydney campus about 2:45 p. m July 23, with disastrous results to over a dozen trees. The greatest loss was the easternmost of the group of large oaks standing between Venable Hall and Penshurst, the residence of Dr. and Mrs. Graves H. Thompson. This tree, rotten inside, snapped off some 15 feet above the ground and toppled over against Penshurst. The house suffered some damage to a chimney, the cornice, and the sash of a window through which the tree thrust a branch.

OAK TREE VERSUS PENSHURST
All weaklings eliminated?

The giant oak was undoubtedly standing when Union Theological Seminary was established "in a grove of oak trees" in 1824. Historical references indicate that some of the oaks at that time had 15-inch diameters. Indeed, an amateur count of the tree's rings in a section that had been at least 30 feet from the ground, showed about 175 rings. There would seem to be no doubt that this arboreal landmark was in existence in 1776 when Hampden-Sydney College first opened its doors several hundred yards to the north.

Other losses among the tree population were one close to "Green Level," residence of Dr. and Mrs. Eggleston, struck by lightning; one blown down across the lane by the Atkinson home; four uprooted and snapped off in the grove opposite the Library, a locust on the Via Sacra next to Bagby Hall blown over, a large oak in the woods bordering "Estcourt," the Bittinger home, uprooted, and an elm uprooted between Cushing Hall and the Alamo.

Among other trees severely damaged was a cedar opposite College Church. This is at least the third storm from which it has suffered. It is noted as the tree under which the beloved Dr. Edward Booker, '70, learned, to his great relief, that he had passed his last examination and would receive his college degree.

Despite the heavy damage to the campus, considering the severity of the storm, the College was fortunate to escape all destruction to life and parked cars and no worse loss in trees and property.

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After the above account was written, another fierce storm on August 16 bowled over at least a half-dozen large trees, mostly in the grove opposite the Library. It is now hoped that all the weaklings have been eliminated and the College will be free from such catastrophes for at least another twenty years.

Additions to Faculty

HENRY WILLIAM HOFFMAN, '49
First-honor graduate.

Henry William Hoffman, first-honor graduate of the class of '49, has been employed as an Instructor in the English Department for the present session. Mr. Hoffman came to Hampden-Sydney following his service in World War II and received his B.A. degree in June, 1949. Following graduation he spent the summer in Europe, returning to enroll as a special student at Washington and Lee University.

During his stay there he became interested in writing and the following September found him at the Writer's Workshop at the University of Iowa. He later received a fellowship in creative writing at this university and remained there until the summer of 1951. For a brief time he wrote for *The Evening Star* in Washington, D. C. During this past year, he has been with the Foreign Department of the Chase National Bank in New York.

Mr. Harry Lee Reaves came to Hampden-Sydney in September as Assistant Professor of Mathematics.

Since 1949, Mr. Reaves has been Assistant Professor of Physics in Clemson Agricultural College, teaching elementary Physics and the laboratories. He also taught Modern Physics and Mechanics laboratory as well as Photography and its laboratory. He is qualified to teach Modern Physics, Algebra, Analytic Geometry, and Calculus. From June to September, 1951, he did Research dealing with a soft X-ray standard, with the National Bureau of Standards, Radiological Equipment Section.

Mr. Reaves is a native of Clarksburg, West Virginia, a graduate of Martinsburg (W. Va.) High School, and attended Shepherd College for one year. Following some time in the Pacific Fleet Radar School in Hawaii, he returned to enter West Virginia University where he received the A.B. degree in 1946 and the M.S. degree in 1949. He is a Navy veteran of World War II, having served for 18 months as Radarman 3/c.

Mr. and Mrs. Reaves and their two children are residing in the Alamo.

Dr. T. H. Pearson comes to Hampden-Sydney as Professor of Chemistry. His undergraduate work was done at the University of Miami (Florida), where he received the B.S. degree in 1946. During the following year he was instructor at Miami, teaching laboratory sections in general, qualitative, quantitative, and organic chemistry. In 1947 he began graduate work at the University of Wisconsin, doing research in organic chemistry. While there Dr. Pearson was a teaching assistant and for two additional years held a research assistantship. He received his Ph.D. degree in 1951.

Since September of last year, Dr. Pearson has held the position of Assistant Professor of Chemistry at Virginia Military Institute, teaching courses in general chemistry, industrial chemistry, qualitative analysis and senior thesis. His major field is organic chemistry, his greatest interest, so he should be well qualified to handle this vital work here at the college.

Dr. Pearson is married and has two children. They are living in the Maples.

College Church Welcomes New Pastor

August 3 was a happy day for the congregation of College Church when its new pastor, the Reverend William Brevard Rogers, preached his first sermon. It was a day long looked forward to since Mr. Rogers had announced his acceptance of the call in the latter part of April. He, with his charming and capable wife, moved into the manse on August 1.

Mr. Rogers, a native of El Dorado, Arkansas, graduated at Davidson College in the class of 1946. He was president of the student body during his senior year. He also served as president of Beta Theta Pi fraternity. Following graduation he served during World War II with the Army Air Forces in the Pacific Theater, winning the Distinguished Flying Cross with four Oak Leaf Clusters. He was discharged from the Army with the rank of captain.

WILLIAM BREVARD ROGERS
New College Pastor arrives.

Following the war, Mr. Rogers attended Princeton Theological Seminary, graduating there in 1949. For the next two years he attended classes at the William Alanson White Institute of Psychiatry, during which time he served as pastor of the Duryea Presbyterian Church in Brooklyn. In June, 1952, he received the degree of Master of Theology from Union Theological Seminary in Richmond. The subject of his thesis was "One Hundred Criminals: A Case Study of Penitentiary Inmates and Their Christian Experience." He is now a candidate for the Doctor of Theology degree, his thesis being on the subject "Freedom in the Christian Life."

Mrs. Rogers is the former Miss Agnes Lacy Harnsberger, daughter of the Reverend and Mrs. Thomas L. Harnsberger, '08, of Statesboro, Georgia. She was born in China while her parents were missionaries there. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. James B. Woods of Statesboro, and the late Dr. Woods, pioneers in medical missions in China. Mrs. Rogers graduated from Agnes Scott College where she was president of the Christian Association and a member of Mortar Board, and where she was listed in "Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities." She is also a graduate of Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center in New York and is, in addition, an accomplished musician.

The community as a whole is much enriched by the coming of this new couple.

HOME-COMING—NOVEMBER 15th

The 1920 Come-Back Team To Return

THE 1920 TIGER FOOTBALL TEAM

Seated, Left to Right: Hugh C. Brenaman, Rufus Brittain, J. Marshall Watkins, William O. Day, W. L. "Lukey" Fleming
Kneeling, Left to Right: Ben H. Smith, William R. Johnson, P. Cary Adams (Capt.), Ben M. Hagan, Jr., William B. Fuqua, Jr.
Standing, Left to Right: E. C. Roundy (coach), E. Sidney Sands, A. N. "Judge" Attaya, George A. Lyle, Edward M. Sager, J. Elmo Peery (Mgr.)

Home-Coming, a date for all Hampden-Sydney Alumni, will be held this year on Saturday, November 15th.

As this issue of THE RECORD goes to press, final plans for the day have not been completed. As in the past, however, there will be a morning meeting of the alumni and friends of the college in the Johns Auditorium. This meeting will be followed by the Home-Coming Luncheon at the College Commons in Venable Hall.

The game of the day will be the sixth successive gridiron meeting in the series that began in 1946 with Sewanee University. To date, the Tennessee Episcopalians have a four to one victory margin over the Virginia Presbyterians. This year, the latter, counting on the law of averages, feel predestined to win.

As a special feature of the 1952 Home-Coming, the 1920 Tiger Football Squad is being invited back. In Hampden-Sydney football annals the 1920 team is known as the Come-Back Team. Alumni whose memories cover thirty-two years remember this team as the one which lost its first two games by a total score of 172-0. They also remember with tremendous pride that this same team, after losing one more game, won the other six and ended the season with five straight victories, among them triumphs over both Randolph-Macon and William and Mary to take the E. V. I. A. A. trophy.

The 1920 team, captained by P. Cary Adams, '21, of Romney, West Virginia, will be seated on the field to the left of the Varsity playing bench. Coach E. C. Roundy, at present coach of baseball at Colby College, Waterville, Maine, is expected to be present to take charge of the bench.

Other members of the 1920 Football Squad whose names are not listed in the picture above were Leigh C. Whaley, B. Blake Breitenhirt, Louis H. Edmunds, Harry H. Hunt, Jr. (assistant manager), William S. Ratchford, Jr., John H. Reed, Jr., George T. Kilmon, Graham C. Lacy, John W. Luke, Robert H. Stoltz, Charles A. Lowman, Jr., Malcolm A. Lush, George A. Mohr, William A. Saunders, B. Herman Bailey, John H. McDonald, and John Y. Southall.

In compiling the roster for the 1920 football squad, available records leave much to be desired. A member of the Freshman class of 1920, relying chiefly on his memory, has done this work. It will be a great favor to us if any member of the squad whose name has been inadvertently omitted will so inform us.

Kiefer Departure Regretted

When Dr. Harry J. Kiefer, head of the Department of Chemistry for the session of 1951-1952, his pretty attractive wife, and winsome little four-year-old daughter, Adele, left Hampden-Sydney soon after the 1952 commencement, their going was the occasion of much regret on the part of all those who had come to know them. Although their residence was a brief one, they had achieved for themselves a warm spot in the heart of the community.

Dr. Kiefer, possessed of a modest, engaging personality and most competent, had made industrial chemistry his major concern and gave up his position at Hampden-Sydney, which he had filled with marked ability, to accept a flattering fellowship at Cass Institute of Technology at Cleveland, Ohio.

His wife is as scholarly as is her husband, and as modest, endowed with a charming simplicity of manner. She is remarkably capable and from January of this year until the closing of the college in June, she was the very efficient secretary of the law firm of Watkins and Brock in Farmville. During this summer Mrs. Kiefer planned to pursue her studies leading to a Ph.D. degree at Middlebury College German School, Middlebury, Vermont.

Hampden-Sydney In "The New Yorker"

Hampden-Sydney and Union Theological Seminary alumni should be interested in an article published in the August 9 issue of *The New Yorker,* entitled "The Presbyterian Pyramid System."

The writer is St. Clair McKelway, a grandson of Dr. Benjamin Mosby Smith. Mr. McKelway says of Dr. Smith: "He was not only a Presbyterian and a clergyman but was also a Doctor of Divinity, and, as a member of the faculty of Hampden-Sydney Seminary, in Virginia, before and after the Civil War, was instrumental in turning out hundreds of Presbyterian clergymen, many of whom became my uncles and one of whom became my father."

Hampden-Sydney has not yet become a seminary, alumni will be relieved to know, but Dr. Smith *did* live here as a a member of the Union Theological Seminary faculty, and the Seminary *was* an outgrowth of Hampden-Sydney College (as some Seminary graduates may be surprised to learn). Dr. Smith's residence was the brick house known as Penshurst, sitting across the street from the present post office.

THE GOVERNOR AND THE PRESIDENT

Governor Adlai Stevenson, of Illinois, meets his great-grandfather, Dr. Lewis Warner Green, who was president of Hampden-Sydney College from 1848 to 1856, the ninth in that office. The picture was taken on the balcony of the Hampden-Sydney library on June 9. On that morning, Governor Stevenson had delivered the commencement address to the Hampden-Sydney graduating class. He went on from this to be nominated for the presidency of the United States by the Democratic Party. (Photo by courtesy of the *Richmond Times Dispatch.*)

Graduating Senior Meets Governor Stevenson

Russell Good, '52, writes the following account of his encounter with Governor Adlai Stevenson, when the picture on this page was taken. Shortly before, Mr. Stevenson had delivered the commencement address at Hampden-Sydney (see July RECORD).

"My meeting with Mr. Stevenson at the time of the picture was accidental and I had no idea the picture was taken. After commencement, my family and I headed back for Richmond on, as you will recall, a very hot day. We stopped at the bus station in Cumberland for refreshments, and who should be there but Mr. Stevenson, who was having a soda.

"We exchanged greetings and chatted, and as he was leaving, I happened to strike the idea of having him write his autograph on my diploma. When a pen had been secured, he gladly signed, with the comment that 'it was the finest looking bunch of graduates I've ever seen' and then the reporters whisked him away so that he might make plane connections."

THE GOVERNOR AND THE SENIOR

Illinois Governor Adlai Stevenson autographs senior John Russell Good's diploma after his speech to the Hampden-Sydney graduating class. Unautographed, this diploma has considerable value; autographed, who knows?

Commented the Governor: "It was the finest looking bunch of graduates I've ever seen." Mr. Stevenson is a Princeton man.

(Photograph by courtesy of the *Richmond Times-Dispatch.*)

Sons and Brothers

One of the pleasures of Hampden-Sydney life is witnessing the return of familiar names, borne by sons and brothers of Hampden-Sydney men. In this year's freshman class there are nine sons of alumni of the College and eleven brothers of Hampden-Sydney students, past and present, as follows:

E. L. Breeden III, son of E. L. Breeden, '26, Norfolk

W. T. Carrington, Jr., son of W. T. Carrington, '15, Richmond

Royster Lyle, Jr., son of Royster Lyle, '18, Danville

W. T. Reed III, son of W. T. Reed, Jr., '25, Richmond

John E. Sadler, Jr., son of John Edward Sadler, '27, Pulaski

E. Lorraine Sanders, son of Lorraine Sanders, '23, Spartanburg, S. C.

John W. Sherman III, son of John W. Sherman, Jr., '31, Pearisburg

E. B. Wallace, son of Dr. K. K. Wallace, '28, Norfolk

James S. White, son of J. M. White, '25, Richlands

F. H. Bebeau, brother of Russell Bebeau, '44, Danville

G. A. Bryson, brother of George Bryson, '50, Richmond

Ben Curtis, brother of Bob Curtis, '55, Richmond

J. D. Dunn, brother of Charles R. Dunn, '55, Baskerville

R. M. Geoghegan, brother of W. M. Geoghegan, '52, Chase City

L. M. Harris, brother of Dick Harris, '50, Richmond

F. L. Nanney, brother of H. J. Nanney, '53, South Hill

J. F. Richards, brother of Robert Richards, '48, Lynchburg

W. S. Rowland, brother of Roney Rowland, '53, South Hill

E. B. Wallace, brother of K. K. Wallace, '54, Norfolk

J. S. White, brother of Joe W. White, '54, Richlands

Hampden-Sydney Education Praised

Colonel W. L. Bell, Jr., '26, writes in a letter to the Alumni office: "I have followed with great interest the work being done at Hampden-Sydney and believe that it is of utmost importance to the individuals and to the country. There are too few colleges to carry on the education of young people along those lines which give them a sound appreciation of life and the obligations of individuals to others. Most education, if it may be termed such, is so specialized and technical that the students learn technology but not an appreciation of life and living as can be acquired at Hampden-Sydney."

Colonel Bell is serving as Chief of the Ammunition Branch, Research and Development Division of the Office of the Chief of Ordnance. His home is in Hume, Virginia, but he can be reached in the Washington area at 300 Wilson Lane, Bethesda 14, Maryland.

ALUMNI NEWS

DR. CHARLES S. SYDNOR, '18
"An able scholar and administrator."

Dr. Charles S. Sydnor Is Named Dean of Duke University Graduate School

On July 6, 1952, Dr. Charles Sackett Sydnor, '18, distinguished Duke University historian, was named dean of the Duke Graduate School of Arts and Sciences. One of the nation's leading scholars and a member of the university's faculty since 1936, Dr. Sydnor succeeds Duke's Vice President Dr. Paul M. Gross in the top administrative post of the graduate school. Dr. Sydnor will continue as chairman of the department of history.

In making the announcement, President Hollis Edens said, "It is especially gratifying to the University to be able to select from among the faculty such an able scholar and administrator as Dr. Sydnor for this important position. His distinguished record in the field of scholarship and in graduate education will equip him admirably to direct the new, intensified program of the graduate school."

Dr. Sydnor served as Summer visiting professor at Harvard University this summer and undertook his new position on his return in September.

A native of Augusta, Ga., the 53-year-old graduate dean received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Hampden-Sydney College in 1918, and his Ph.D. degree from the Johns Hopkins University. In 1948 Washington and Lee University conferred an honorary D.Litt. upon him. He also holds a Master of Arts degree from Oxford University.

Dr. Sydnor has served as professor of history at Hampden-Sydney College and the University of Mississippi, and has taught in the Summer sessions of Johns Hopkins, Cornell, University of North Carolina, as well as Harvard.

During 1950-51, he held the coveted Harold Vyvyan Harmsworth Professorship of American History at Oxford University. He was the only specialist in Southern History ever to be elected to the post, and the tenth American historian to be so honored. He has also lectured in the Salzburg Seminar of American Studies in Austria.

Last month he was named council chairman of the Institute of Early American History and Culture, a group composed of the Nation's most outstanding historians and literary figures, which directs activities of the Institute, sponsored by the College of William and Mary and by Colonial Williamsburg, Inc.

In 1950 he was named to the advisory committee of the Office of Chief of Military History, Department of the Army, a group responsible for all historical research prepared by the Army.

Widely known for his historical writings, Dr. Sydnor is the author of articles and reviews for some ten scholarly journals, including the Journal of Southern History, The American Historical Review and the Mississippi Valley Historical Review, and he has contributed to the Dictionary of American Biography.

In 1933 his "Slavery in Mississippi" was published for the American Historical Association. Five years later, "A Gentleman of the Old Natchez Region: Benjamin L. C. Wailes," appeared as a Duke University centennial publication. In 1948 his much-praised "The Development of Southern Sectionalism, 1819-1948," was published and was awarded the North Carolina Mayflower Cup.

His newest book, "Gentlemen Freeholders, Political Practices in Washington's Virginia," will be published by the University of North Carolina Press in September.

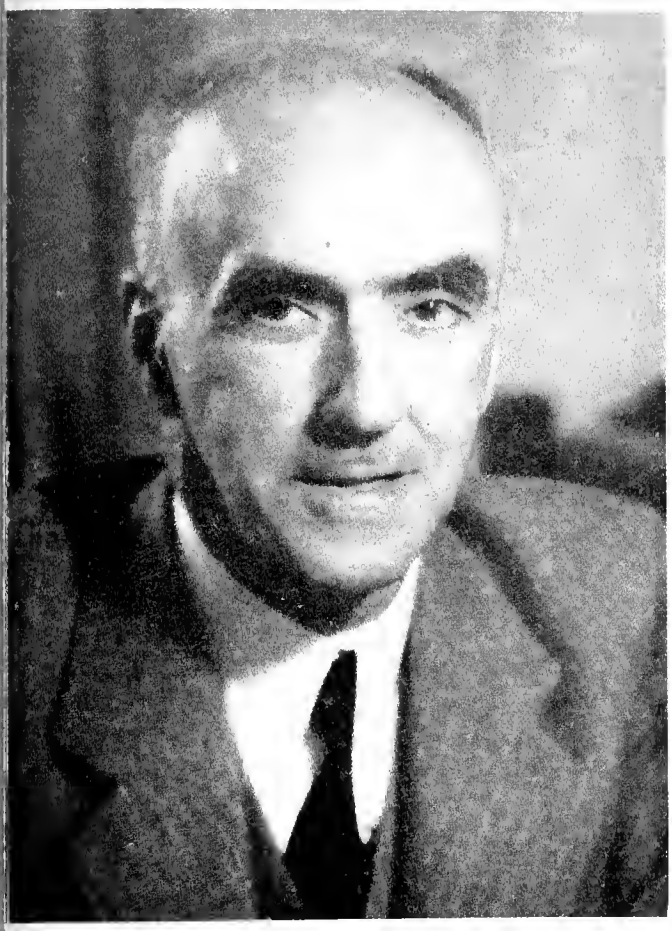
Dr. Sydnor has served as president of the Southern Historical Association, of the North Carolina Literary and Historical Association and of the Historical Society of North Carolina, as well as a member of the editorial boards of the Journal of Southern History and the South Atlantic Quarterly.

He is married to the former Betty Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Victor Brown, of Chattannoga, Tenn.

Caldwell Appointed Head of Schools in Spottsylvania

J. S. Caldwell, '28, who has just completed his fifth year as principal of Randolph-Henry High School, Charlotte County, has recently been appointed superintendent of Spottsylvania County Schools. He will succeed C. Melvin Snow, who has accepted a supervisory position at the American Viscose Corporation plant in Fredericksburg.

Mr. Caldwell taught formerly at Farmville High School and for ten years was principal of Worsham High School. The position to which he has now been called will furnish further opportunities of leadership for which he is so well qualified.



J. LEIGHTON STUART, '96
"Most dangerous white man in China."

J. Leighton Stuart Receives Citation

The August issue of the *Magazine of Sigma Chi*, official publication, carries the following citation on Significant Sigs: J. Leighton Stuart (Sigma Sigma), Hampden-Sydney, 1896: Because you capped a career of leadership in the Far East by serving as Ambassador to China. Because you were founder and president of Yenching University in Peiping, China. Because you were revered by Chinese of all political costs and during World War II were labeled by the Japanese as the "most dangerous white man in China." Because your Sigma Chi career stems from the Consulship of Sigma Sigma Chapter through nearly 60 years of devotion to the ideals of The White Cross.

Scott Wins Promotion

Walter C. Scott, Jr., '39, who has been associated with the law department of the Seaboard Air Line Railroad since 1948, has been named commerce attorney for the company, with headquarters in Norfolk, according to an announcement by James B. McDonough, Jr., the line's assistant general counsel.

The promotion will have the effect of assigning Scott more specifically to practice before the various railroad and public utilities commissions in the territory served by the Seaboard.

Mr. Scott is a native of Norfolk and lives at 1716 West Forthy-eight Street. He attended Norfolk Academy, Hampden-Sydney College, and was graduated from the University of Virginia Law School in 1948.

During the War he served four years with the Army in the counter intelligence corps, and for some time was assigned to the India-China Division of the Air Transport Command.

Hampden-Sydney Graduate Is Two-Time Winner

A double perfect score on the Navy's general classification test has been registered by Ralph W. Biddlecomb, '52, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph R. Biddlecomb of Reedsville.

One perfect score happens about once every 500 times, according to the Navy, but two perfect scores are practically unheard of. Beddlecomb's first encounter with the test came in April, 1951, when he was called to Richmond for a pre-induction examination. He made 100 then, but was granted an education deferment. Upon graduation in June, Bibblecomb returned to the Navy, and upon being given the test, again made the perfect score. "I just knew the answers" was his reply to his success. (Would that this could be said of all graduates!)

Before entering Hampden-Sydney, Mr. Biddlecomb studied at Reedsville High School and St. Christopher's. This perfect score opens all doors to him, according to the recruiters, and at present his application is in for a commission in the Navy Reserve.

RALPH W. BIDDLECOMB, '52
He knew the answers.

Horace Adams Receives Doctor's Degree

Horace Adams, Jr., '43, received his Ph.D. degree in Chemistry from the University of North Carolina, and is currently making his home in Asheville where he is employed in the research division of American Enka Corporation. He has been connected with this corporation since October, 1951, when he completed his work at the university. The degree was conferred at the June Commencement.

Mr. Adams is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Adams, of Farmville. He was an honor graduate of Farmville High School and received his B.S. degree magna cum laude at Hampden-Sydney in October, 1943; this was the first class to graduate under the accelerated system during World War II. He continued his work at the University of North Carolina where he was an instructor for four years and was awarded the Du Pont Fellowship. His doctoral thesis was entitled "An Investigation of the Stereochemistry of Some Octahydrophenanthridines."

White Given Substitute Court Post

David Meade White, Jr., '38, was appointed a substitute judge of Juvenile and Domestic Relation Court on July 12 by the judges of Richmond's six courts of record. The position was newly created by an act of the 1952 General Assembly authorizing a substitute judge for each judge and associate judge of the Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court.

Judge White has practiced law in Richmond since 1939 when he graduated from the University of Richmond with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. He was educated in the city schools of Richmond and McGuire's University School. He was a student at Hampden-Sydney from 1934-1936.

From 1942 to 1946 he served in the United States Navy and was discharged with the rank of lieutenant-commander. He is a past president of the Virginia Chamber of Commerce and served on the board of directors of that organization. He has also served on the boards of Virginia Jaycees and the Richmond chapter of the American Heart Association and the Virginia Heart Association. He is currently on the board of the Family Service Society.

Mr. White's selection for distinguished service award as Richmond's outstanding young man of the year was reported in THE RECORD of April, 1951. His many friends at Hampden-Sydney rejoice in this new honor which has come to him.

Minister Receives Degree In Scotland

The Rev. W. Ivan Hoy, '36, of Portsmouth and formerly of Richmond, received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy on July 16, during graduation exercises at the University of Edinburgh, Scotland.

The degrees were granted by the newly-elected chancellor of the university, Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh.

Dr. Hoy conducted his research in the history of a portion of the Scottish Covenanting period. During his studies abroad, he has also attended the University of Zurich, Switzerland.

During and following his college days, Dr. Hoy was active in the Presbyterian Synod's young people's work. In Portsmouth he was active in boys' work and he followed that interest in Richmond while attending Union Theological Seminary. Currently acting boys' secretary at the Portsmouth YMCA, he is a former teacher and athletic director at Monterey and Virgilina, Virginia high schools.

Reverend Samuel B. Hannah Retires

Twenty-three years' ministry in the First Presbyterian Church, Florence, Arizona, was concluded this summer when the Reverend Samuel B. Hannah, '09, retired. He preached his farewell sermon on Sunday, July 27.

In token of his years of faithful service, the congregation dedicated an oil painting depicting four phases of Jesus' earthly ministry to the well-loved minister and his wife. They were also presented with a television set as a departing gift.

Mr. Hannah, a native of West Virginia, was educated at Shenandoah Valley Academy in Winchester. Following his work at Hampden-Sydney, he attended Union Theological Seminary. For some years he served in Lexington Presbytery as chairman of the Christian Education Committee, and also as Moderator. Since going to Florence, Mr. Hannah has been active in presbytery and synod work. He has been moderator of both groups and has served as chairman of many important committees. The church building in Florence was started in 1929 and was dedicated on May 17, 1931. It will ever remain as a monument to the contribution made by this distinguished Hampden-Sydney man.

H-S Men Graduate at Medical College

The following degrees were awarded at Commencement Exercises at the Medical College of Virginia in June, 1952.

Doctor of Medicine

Elam Withrow Bosworth II, '43
Gene Edward Clapsaddle, '45
John Speight Darden, '47
Albert Pickett Dickson III, '44
Harvey Winfree Goode, Jr., '45
Thomas Pairo Overton, '48
William Morris Riggins, Jr., '47
Peter Weaver Squire, '47
James Royster Tarry, '46

Doctor of Dental Surgery

Jack Walden Chevalier, '50
Wallace Clayton Rowe, '46
Henry Foy Thaxton, '44

Hospital Appointments made at this time were the following: Elam Withrow Bosworth II, Riverside Hospital, Newport News, Virginia; Gene Edward Clapsaddle, Lewis-Gale Hospital, Roanoke, Virginia; John Speight Darden, Atlantic City Hospital, Atlantic City, New Jersey; Albert Pickett Dickson III, Greenville General Hospital, Greenville, South Carolina; Harvey Winfree Goode, Jr., Stuart Circle Hospital, Richmond, Virginia.

Frank C. Brown Accepts Seminary Post

Rev. Frank C. Brown, '09, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Dallas, Texas, and former Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, U. S., has accepted a call to become a member of the faculty of Columbia Theological Seminary. Dr. Brown's decision was announced to his congregation in Dallas on Sunday, June 15, and he assumed his duties as a teacher at the opening of the seminary's fall session. He is serving as professor in the Departments of English Bible and Practical Theology.

Dr. Brown is a native of West Virginia and is a graduate of Hampden-Sydney, class of '09, and of Union Theological Seminary. He holds the honorary degrees of D.D. from Hampden-Sydney and LL.D. from Austin College in Texas. His principal pastorates have been in the Bream Memorial Presbyterian Church of Charleston, West Virginia, from 1920 to 1936, and in the First Presbyterian Church of Dallas, Texas, from 1936 to 1952. During his pastorate in Dallas he has led in the raising of more than $2,000,000 for church work, and has received more than 3,500 new members into the congregation of the First Church, Dallas. He is author of the volume, *Lost, A Human Soul*, which appeared in 1932. He served his church as Moderator of the General Assembly in 1940. Dr. Brown has also served the Presbyterian Church, U. S., in various other capacities and is at the present time a member of the Assembly's Board of Church Extension.

Dr. Brown's latest visit to Hampden-Sydney was in the Spring of 1940 when he led the services during the Religious Emphasis Week. His many friends here follow him with prayerful interest as he undertakes his new work.

Hampden-Sydney Alumni in *Life*

The June 30th, 1952, issue of *Life* has a picture of the federal district attorneys of the United States gathered in Washington, D. C., for their annual meeting. There are ninety-four of these gentlemen. Two of them are graduates of Hampden-Sydney; A. Garnett Thompson, '12, of Charleston, West Virginia, United States District Attorney for the Southern District of West Virginia, and Howard C. Gilmer, '28, of Pulaski, Virginia, United States District Attorney for the Western District of Virginia. The *Who's Who* biographies of these two men appeared in the July, 1952, RECORD.

There are over one thousand colleges and universities in the United States. It seems rather remarkable that out of all of these schools, one small college whose enrollment has averaged well below 400 students should have contributed two attorneys to this group of ninety-four eminent officers of government.

Youngest Bank Director

Ernest P. Gates, '45, is now a member of the board of directors of the Chesterfield County Bank. Stockholders, in making the appointment of the twenty-eight-year-old attorney, believe him to be the youngest bank director in Virginia.

Following his graduation at Hampden-Sydney, Mr. Gates entered Law School at Washington and Lee University, from which he graduated in 1950. The son of O. B. Gates, Chesterfield County sheriff since 1924, Mr. Gates has become prominently identified with civic interests in the county. He is president of the Chesterfield County Tuberculosis Association, a director of the Chesterfield Kiwanis Club, a director of the County Chapter of the American Red Cross and past secretary of the Junior Chamber of Commerce. In addition, he serves as a deputy county commissioner of the revenue.

ALUMNI NOTES

(The appreciation of the Editors is expressed to those secretaries of Alumni groups heard from [Messrs. T. C. Caramore, W. S. Shepherd, Jr., Daley Craig, William B. Spong, Jr.] and to others who helped supply information for this material.)

1901

Douglas Presbyterian Church, Prince Edward County, was the scene on August 17, of the annual Allen Family reunion. Nearly 300 persons joined with the descendants for this celebration. **The Rev. G. Frank Bell** conducted the 11 a. m. service.

1902

Rev. Joseph Allen Christian, D.D., is at present serving as supply pastor at the Mizpah Presbyterian Church, Richmond, Virginia. His home address continues to be Roxbury, Virginia. He attended the fiftieth anniversary of his class here in June.

1908

A recent paper written by **Dr. Frank S. Johns, M.D.**, of Johnston-Willis Hospital, Richmond, appeared in the Annals of Surgery, May, 1952. The paper entitled "A Discussion of the Prevention of Injuries to the Common and Hepatic Ducts," was read before the Southern Surgical Association, Hot Springs, Virginia, December 5, 1951.

1909

Harry Thayer, Charleston, West Virginia, was lately renominated for the office of Justice of the Peace by the Democratic Party.

1912

The marriage of Miss Ruth Elizabeth Thompson, daughter of **Mr.** and Mrs. **A. Garnett Thompson**, and Mr. Dana Blackmar Pitchford, Jr., took place in the First Presbyterian Church, Charleston, West Virginia, on Saturday, August 23, 1952. Dr. Ernest Trice Thompson, '14, officiated.

1913

Robert Wright Bedinger, Jr., made his appearance at the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Robert Wright Bedinger, in Richmond, Virginia, on July 3, 1952. This young man is the grandson of **Colonel Samuel D. Bedinger** and the great grandson of Dr. B. F. Bedinger of the class of 1875.

1915

Henry Donnally, Charleston, West Virginia, conducts his

office as Justice of the Peace in a neighboring building to Harry Thayer, '09. As fraternity brothers and fellow alumni, they work together very successfully.

1916

Dr. D. M. Allan, with his wife and two sons, Mowbray and David Blair, spent the summer months in Boston, Massachusetts. Dr. Allan and Mowbray studied at Harvard University during this time.

1918

Rev. Bernard McIlhany has succeeded Dr. William Hopper as Treasurer of the Board of Annuities and Relief of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. This office is located in Louisville, Kentucky. Following his work at Hampden-Sydney, Dr. McIlhany attended Union Theological Seminary. He then did graduate work in business administration at Harvard University, and in theology in Edinburgh, Scotland, where he served as assistant pastor at Saint Andrew's parish church. He worked for several years in the First National Bank of Bluefield, West Virginia. For the past three and one-half years he has served as Assistant Executive Secretary to Dr. Hopper, who is retiring after twenty years of service.

1923

Dr. Thomas E. Gilmer, professor of Physics at Hampden-Sydney, was one of thirty-two research workers taking a course in the techniques of using radioisotopes in research at the Oak Ridge Institute of Nuclear Studies.

1925

Greetings from the Riviera were sent to the Alumni office by **Dr. William C. Barger.** Dr. Barger writes that he has been on a jaunt through Europe since March and expects to return home in the early fall.

Rev. Harry H. Bryan received a Doctor of Divinity degree from Southwestern University at the June Commencement. After ten years as teacher and evangelist in Japan, Dr. Bryan returned to the United States at the outbreak of World War II and accepted his present pastorate at Bessemer, Alabama. He has held many positions of honor and responsibility in the church, including the moderatorship of the Synod of Alabama.

Rev. Harold J. Dudley, Executive Secretary of the Synod of North Carolina, is editor of the bi-monthly paper, "The Presbyterian News." His offices are located in Raleigh, North Carolina.

1927

George W. Jones, whose home address is Chatham, Virginia, is now a Captain in the United States Army and is at present stationed in Germany.

1928

Russell Neely, prior to January, 1952, Treasurer and Business Manager of Stratford College is now employed by the Coca-Cola Bottling Company in Danville. Before accepting this position, he served as Purchasing Agent for the City of Danville for several months.

1931

West Raleigh Presbyterian Church has recently observed its 25th Anniversary with a week's observance. **Rev. E. M. Agsten** is the minister. The church has completed a new student center and Fellowship Hall in the old church building. Plans are underway for a new Religious Education Building.

1935

Donald Goshorn, pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian Church in Charleston, West Virginia, traveling with his family this summer, had the misfortune to meet a one-eyed car one night, resulting in considerable damage to his car but no injuries to him or his family.

1936

John B. Merrill, who operates a successful Photographic Supply business, has recently moved his store to more commodious rooms on Hale Street, Charleston, West Virginia.

1937

Dr. Benjamin H. Massey was one of five specialists from the Physical Education Department of the University of Maryland, who conducted a three-week workshop in Ciudad Trujillo, Dominican Republic, for elementary and physical education teachers. During his absence, his wife and three children remained with Dr. Massey's mother, Mrs. J. B. Massey at Hampden-Sydney.

1938

Mr. and Mrs. **Charles Grattan Lindsey, Jr.,** of Roanoke announce the birth of a son, Charles Grattan Lindsey III, on Saturday, July 5, at the Jefferson Hospital in Roanoke. This new arrival is the grandson of Dr. and Mrs. Edgar Graham Gammon of Hampden-Sydney.

1939

Henry Hubbard was recently installed as president of the Farmville Junior Chamber of Commerce.

S. McPherson Jamey, Jr., is now serving with the Foreign Service of the State Department and at present is in Russia at attache in the American Embassy in Moscow. Previously he had served in the United States Embassy in Copenhagen, Denmark, for two years.

1940

The engagement of Miss Catharine G. Mitchell to **George Richmond Holladay,** son of Mrs. Henry T. Holladay, of Rapidan, has been announced by her mother, Mrs. Robert Edgar Mitchell of Richmond. Following his work at Hampden-Sydney, Mr. Holladay graduated from Marshall College.

William Abner Lashley, son of Mrs. John Barham Lashley, of Lawrenceville, Virginia, and Mrs. Mary Shepherd Ogden, daughter of Mrs. Henry Shepherd, of Washington, D. C., were married on Sunday, August 24, at Cumberland Courthouse. The couple will live in Washington.

Dr. Robert Palmer Trice, Mrs. Trice and Robert Palmer Trice II, are now living on Ashlawn Drive, Richmond, Virginia.

Rev. William G. Walker, with his wife and small daughter, is now located in Lebanon, Tennessee, where he is serving as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church.

1941

The Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company, with home offices in Greensboro, North Carolina, has announced the appointment of **P. T. Atkinson, Jr.,** as a representative of the company.

Dr. Wyndham Bolling Blanton, Jr., is now associated with his father in the practice of medicine, with offices at 828 West Franklin Street, Richmond, Virginia.

Craighill S. Burks, Halifax, Virginia, and Miss Mary Joyce Rowland of Richmond and Annadale, were married June 19, at the National City Christian Church in Wash-

ington. Two of the ushers were Dr. Robert Trice, '40, and Marshall Doswell, '43.

Dr. Fred Edmunds, specializing in Obstetrics and Gynecology, recently completed work at Johns Hopkins, and is now located at St. Luke's Hospital in Baltimore, Maryland.

Lieutenant Commander William C. Gibson, after a year's service in Seattle, Wash., is now in Washington, D. C., with the Military Sea Transportation Service. His address is Berkshire Apartments, 4201 Massachusetts Ave., N. W., Apt. 346-C, Washington, D. C.

Miss Lucy Ann Edmunds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fitzgerald Edmunds, of McKenney, became the bride of the **Rev. Thomas Tinsley Traynham, Jr.,** son of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Traynham, of Cluster Springs, Virginia, Saturday, June 14. This couple will make their home in Zuni.

Dr. James W. Wilson III, is associated with Smith, Cline, and French, Wholesale Pharmacists, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. On September 15, 1952, Dr. Wilson and his wife moved to Elkins Park. Their address is 7761-B, Washington Lane, Lynnewood Gardens, Elkins Park, Pennsylvania.

1942

Miss Sally Krapp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Krapp, of Toledo, Ohio, was married on August 25 to **Tipton C. Bales, Jr.,** son of Dr. and Mrs. T. C. Bales, D.D. '27, of Clifton Forge, Virginia. Following his graduation at Hampden-Sydney, Mr. Bales received his master's degree from Northwestern University.

Dr. W. W. Beckner, of Rockbridge Baths, was among the thirty-two Presbyterian missionaries commissioned at Montreat, North Carolina, in August. Dr. Beckner and his wife were assigned to Africa.

Dr. James E. Cousar III, who for the past several years has been at the Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit, Michigan, is now working in Thoracic Surgery at the University Hospital, Ann Arbor. His address is 2347 Fernwood, Pittsfield Village, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Colonel and Mrs. Gabriel T. MacKenzie, of Charlottesville, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Anita Viola, to **Lieutenant Jerry P. Simmons, Jr.,** son of Mr. and Mrs. Simmons, of Miami Beach, Florida.

John Page Turner visited friends on the Hill this summer. He is teaching in the Fauquier County High School, Marshalls, Virginia.

1943

Dr. Frank McFaden Blanton is associated with Dr. Wyndham B. Blanton, '10, and Dr. H. Wallace Blanton, '12, in the practice of medicine. Their offices are located at 828 West Franklin Street, Richmond, Virginia.

Tucker Keiser, bass-baritone, head of the music department of Northeastern University in Boston, Massachusetts, was presented in concert in August at the Farmville Baptist Church. The people of Prince Edward take a special interest in the success of this talented musician.

T. C. Laramore, Jr., president of the Laramore Construction Company, Incorporated, in Danville, Virginia, and Secretary of the Pittsylvania Alumni Association Chapter recently sent in to THE RECORD office a complete up-to-date card index file on the members of that chapter. It is to be hoped that other secretaries will follow his example.

James Taylor Robertson was recently elected as Mayor of Montross, Virginia, and has been kept busy with the problems of governing and of improving this newly incorporated community.

1944

Among those passing the State Bar examination in July was **Charles Blanton III,** of Richmond. Mr. Blanton graduated this summer from the T. C. Williams School of Law.

Mr. and Mrs. **Ben Irving Johns,** of Alexandria, Virginia, are the parents of a daughter, Mary Page, born June 3, 1952.

Dr. E. Randolph Trice, who has spent the last three years at Walter Reed Hospital, has been ordered to Brook Hospital, San Antonio, Texas. Mrs. Trice, Wilson Randolph, and Mary Palmer will accompany him. This summer, Dr. Trice went to London, England, where he attended the International Congress of Dermatologists.

1945

The **Rev. Robert Bluford, Jr.,** pastor of the Western Boulevard Presbyterian Church in Raleigh, North Carolina, was guest minister in late August at the Overbrook Presbyterian Church in Richmond.

The marriage of Miss Mary Elizabeth Epps Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Williams Wilson, of Hopewell, to **Dr. Gene E. Clapsaddle,** son of Mrs. Clarence William Clapsaddle of Roanoke, took place on Saturday, August 16, in St. John's Episcopal Church of City Point, Hopewell. They are making their home in Roanoke, where Dr. Clapsaddle has been assigned to Lewis-Gale Hospital.

Oliver W. Van Petten is now connected with the Hughes Aircraft Corporation in Los Angeles. He has been in this work since his return two years ago from Foreign Service with the State Department in the Near East. His address is 10135 Tabor Street, Los Angeles, California.

B. Richards Glascock, Jr., has recently moved and notifies this office that his new address is 3817 Hawthorne Avenue, Richmond, Virginia.

1946

Listed as successfully passing the Virginia State Bar examinations in July was **James M. (Jack) Dugger** of Farmville.

Charles A. Lewis, an employee of the Heekin Company, traveling in the south half of West Virginia, suffered the loss of his father, who died on July 24, 1952.

Robert E. Peck is now a medical student at the University of Virginia.

1948

James A. Higgs, Jr., was numbered among those receiving scholarships at the University of Virginia for the current year.

Lewis H. Lancaster, Jr., with his wife and three-month-old daughter have been assigned to Japan as missionaries from the Presbyterian Church, U. S. Mr. and Mrs. Lancaster were both commissioned at Montreat, North Carolina, this summer.

Shelton H. Short III, Chase City, Virginia, has qualified for the Provident Round Table, an organization composed of the leading sales representatives of the Provident Mutual Life Insurance Company of Philadelphia. Mr. Short attended a meeting of the Round Table at The Greenbrier, White Sulphur Springs, during the latter part of August.

Robert P. Winfield, Jr., with his wife and two children, were callers on the Hill around the middle of August. Mr. Winfield is connected with the Reynolds Metal Company, Louisville, Kentucky. Friends were pleased to note the great physical progress he had made since his attack of poliomyelitis several years ago.

1949

Announcements of the opening of the Bondurant-Keating School, 126 West Beauregard, San Angelo, Texas, have just been received from **William T. Bondurant, Jr.** This is the latest of the schools founded by Hampden-Sydney men and it is hoped that a fuller account may be given in the next issue of THE RECORD.

Rev. Arthur H. Stevens graduated in June from Union Theological Seminary and is now making his home in Farmville. He is the pastor of the churches of Jamestown, Appomattox Prince Edward and Davis Memorial.

1950

Mr. and Mrs. **Earl Agee** announced the birth of a daughter, Lucille Mabel, on Saturday, July 19, at Southside Community Hospital in Farmville. This summer, Mr. Agee took an eight-week study course with the State Department of Health at Alexandria and was assigned to a Virginia Health District this fall.

William Bridges, student at Union Theological Seminary, is serving as a class officer for the current year.

Percy James Burton, Jr., of Danville, is now concluding a year's stay in Germany with the United States Army.

McLin S. Choate, Jr., will complete two years Army service this fall. He is located at Camp Pickett, Virginia.

Miss Rosemary Holmes Usher, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Charles H. Usher, of Savannah, Georgia, and **Beverley B. Jones,** son of Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Jones, of Roanoke, were married on June 21. They will reside in Charlottesville where Mr. Jones is enrolled in the School of Medicine.

Harold Hammond Macklin, Jr., and Miss Elizabeth Darden Rawls, were married on Saturday, June 28, in the Suffolk Christian Church, Suffolk, Virginia. The young couple will make their home in Raleigh, North Carolina.

The marriage of Miss Marjorie Walker Pullen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Powers Pullen, of Danville, and **Claudius Hornby Pritchard** took place on Saturday, August ninth.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Jean Audrey Cauley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Cauley, of Hot Springs, to **Claude Bowers Siple,** son of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Siple, of Clifton Forge, Virginia.

Charles Craddock Vaden, Gretna, Virginia, is employed by the Galveston Mills, Incorporated. He was married on April 26, 1952, to Jane Thornton Hubbard, of Leda, Virginia.

J. Barrye Wall, Jr., has opened offices for general law practice in Farmville. Mr. Wall is a graduate of Washington and Lee University's Law School in the class of 1952. While at Hampden-Sydney he was co-captain of the football team, editor of the *Tiger,* and a member of ODK. His literary talents are finding an outlet in a column of comment, humorous and serious, which appears regularly in the *Farmville Herald.*

Mrs. Frank Myles Cleghorn, Secretary to the Alumni office, has announced the engagement of her niece, Miss Jacqueline Denise Jardine, to **Joseph Barrye Wall, Jr.,** son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wall, of Farmville. The wedding will take place in the winter.

1951

Walter W. Bridges, Jr., of Danville, is serving in the United States Coast Guard, stationed at Cape May, New Jersey.

Robert E. Cundiff can now be reached in care of the First National Bank of Troutville, Virginia.

The marriage of Miss Dolly Louise Dedrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd H. Dedrick, of Waynesboro, to **Leslie B. Gilliam,** son of Mr. and Mrs. Bennett C. Gilliam, of Farmville, took place on July 13, 1952. This young couple is located in Fishersville, where they are both members of the faculty of Wilson Memorial High School.

Vance Hall was a visitor on the Hill early in the summer. He is assigned to the U. S. S *Isherwood* in the Mediterranean area. He writes from the Isle of Rhodes that he had seen a picture of Governor Stevenson and Mrs. Paul Grier in a recent copy of *Quick* magazine.

Benjamin Franklin Moomaw, Jr., and Miss Mary Kathryn Burton were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Baxter Burton, of Lynchburg, on Friday, August 1, 1952. The Rev. Graham Gilmer, '09, pastor of the Rivermont Presbyterian Church, officiated.

Eldridge Moore is serving as a class officer in his class at Union Theological Seminary for the current session.

Miss Nancy Adams Garbee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest R. Barbee, of Lynchburg, was married on June 14 to **John Robert O'Connell,** in the Asa Methodist Church, Lawyers, Virginia. Mr. O'Connell is attending the School of Law, Washington and Lee University.

Blackford V. Shelton, of Gretna Virginia, graduated on August 12, in Field Artillery at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

1952

Lawrence W. Avent and Miss Margaret Anne Newman of Farmville, Virginia, were married on Saturday, August 30. Mr. Avent, whose home is Sanford, North Carolina, is a middle-year student at Union Theological Seminary, Richmond.

Richard M. Frazer, Jr., after being processed at Fort Mead, Maryland, is now with the 6th Armored Division at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.

The marriage of Miss Charlotte Louise Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Floyd Williams of Richmond, to **David Nathan Martin,** son of Mrs. Hawley Phillips Martin, took place at the First English Lutheran Church on Saturday, August 10. Ushers included John Russell Good, '52, Meade Wright, '51, and Clarence Holland, '52.

1953

Mrs. Christine Thomas Haney, of Charlottesville, has announced the engagement of her daughter, Waverly Love, to **Corpsman Ernest Downer Davis III,** USN, son of Dr. and Mrs. Ernest Downer Davis, Jr., of Crozet. Corpsman Davis is at present stationed at the United States Naval Hospital, Quantico, Virginia.

NECROLOGY

CRADDOCK. George Gilmer Craddock, 63, long an executive of Craddock-Terry Shoe Corporation in Lynchburg, died on Friday, June 27, a few days after suffering a cerebral hemorrhage.

Mr. Craddock, whose father, the late John W. Craddock, helped establish the business which became Lynchburg's largest industry, retired from the company two years ago. He was a graduate of Episcopal High School and an alumnus of Washington and Lee University. Through the years, he has been a loyal and true friend of Hampden-Sydney College. All four of his sons have attended here. His wife, the former Nan Atkinson, is the sister of P. Tulane Atkinson, Treasurer of the College.

Survivors include his wife, Nan Atkinson Craddock; four sons, George Gilmer Craddock, Jr., '38, Claiborne Watkins Craddock, '46, and John Wimbis Craddock, '55, all of Lynchburg, and Dr. Paul Tulane Craddock, '41, of Rochester, New York; a daughter, Mrs. Neil Hammerstrom, of Lynchburg; a brother, Charles G. Craddock, president of the shoe firm, and a sister, Mrs. Tucker Carrington, of Lynchburg.

HUBBARD. William Sillers Hubbard, formerly of Charleston, West Virginia, who had lived in Chicago for the past thirty years, died in that city on July 1, 1952. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Garland Hubbard of Charleston. A graduate of Hampden-Sydney in the class of 1910, Mr. Hubbard had lived in Welsh, West Virginia, prior to going to Chicago. Survivors include his wife, the former Helen Coe, one son, and one daughter.

McVEY. Henry H. McVey, Jr., '12, died at his Summer home in Gloucester Banks, Gloucester County, on August 14, 1952. Mr. McVey had been associated with Kingan and Company, Incorporated, for about thirty-five years and had been manager of the Richmond branch for ten years. He was a native of Richmond, born May 10, 1893, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. McVey. He attended the Richmond city schools before coming to Hampden-Sydney.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Eva Jennings McVey; a sister, Miss Margaret McVey, and two sons, H. H. McVey III, and George McVey, all of Richmond.

HAZELGROVE. Lieutenant William Perkins Hazelgrove, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hazelgrove, '12, of Roanoke, was killed on August 13, 1952, in a plane crash near Eglin Air Force Base, Florida. His ship, a P-47 Thunderbolt, failed to come out of a dive as he was practicing dive bombing. The engine failed, it was reported, and Hazelgrove tried to bail out. The ship was too close to the ground by this time and it crashed.

Lieutenant Hazelgrove, University of Virginia Law School graduate in the class of '51, was recalled to serve upon his graduation. He had flown at several fields and was to have been discharged within the next few months. During World War II he flew P-51's with the Fifteenth Air Force and was decorated in Italy. About a year ago he was responsible for the rescue of an air force pilot who was nearly drowned in a Florida swamp.

Funeral services were held in Roanoke. Survivors were his widow, the former Miss Sally Watson Anderson, of Johnstown, Pa., his parents, and two brothers, Joseph W., '50, and Wilbur L. Hazelgrove. Relatives also included the Hazelgroves of the Guinea community in Prince Edward.

TUCKER. Henry Joseph Tucker, '24, well known Halifax County citizen and former trial justice for the county, died unexpectedly at his home in Halifax on Saturday, August 2, 1952. He was 49 years of age.

Funeral services were held Monday morning in the St. John's Episcopal Church in Halifax, conducted by the Rev. L. W. Pettit, with burial in the church cemetery. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Kate Edmunds Tucker; one daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Powell, Halifax, and one son, Henry J. (Sonny) Tucker, Jr.

SCHAIBLE. Christopher Schaible, native of New York, died Friday, July 18, the day after he had purchased the old Slate Hill Farm, near Worsham. He had planned to restore the plantation and move his family here in September. Friends of the college await with interest the disposition of this property. It was in the office of this historic 216-year-old plantation that first plans were made, in February, 1775, to establish Hampden-Sydney College.

BUCHANAN. I. Chance Buchanan, class of '14, died at his home, 800 North Wayne Street, Arlington, Virginia, on March 10, 1952. Burial was in Arlington National Cemetery. He was fifty-nine years old. From 1942 until 1950, he served as rent director for Northern Virginia. Afterwards he served as field representative and in the compliance division of the national Rent Stabilization Office. Surviving him are his wife Edna Reid Buchanan, whom he married in 1924; a daughter, Mrs. Neville James, of Raleigh, North Carolina; a sister, Mrs. Joseph M. Moorer, of Walterboro, South Carolina; and one brother, Archibald C. Buchanan, of Tazewell, Virginia.

REID. Richard Jones Reid, 58, died Friday, August 1, in Durham, North Carolina. Mr. Reid, of the class of '15, was a native of Chatham, Virginia, and had spent most of his life there. Ten years ago he moved to Durham, where he was supervisor of buyers for the Liggett and Myers Tobacco Company.

Besides his wife, the former Miss Mary Putney of Farmville, he is survived by two sons, Commander Richard Jones Reid, Jr., '40, U. S. Navy, stationed on Guam, and Wylie Putney Reid, of Durham; two sisters, Mrs. William L. Moore, of Lynchburg, and Mrs. Lizzie R. Herndon, of Chatham; and two brothers, Beverley Munford Reid, of Detroit, and Maury F. Reid, of Los Angeles.

Miscellaneous

Dr. and Mrs. Carl Coon of Clearwater, Florida have announced the engagement of their daughter, Jean Helen, to James Wilson Hart, son of Dr. and Mrs. Freeman H. Hart, of Gainesville, Florida. Jimmy, as he is remembered here, attended the University of Florida and the University of Georgia. Dr. Hart was a member of the Hampden-Sydney faculty for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Boyd Coyner, Jr., of Richmond, have announced the birth of a son, Martin Boyd Coyner III. This young man made his appearance on July 7. Mrs. Coyner will be remembered as Betsey Gilmer, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Gilmer of Hampden-Sydney.

The marriage of Miss Betty Lee Proctor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George S. (Gummy) Proctor of Hampden-Sydney, to Captain Tom Saxton Groseclose, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Casper Groseclose, Jr., of Bland, took place Saturday, August 16, at 4 p. m., in College Church. The Rev. Edgar Graham Gammon, president of the college, officiated. Following the ceremony, a reception was held at Thornton place, home of the bride. This young couple will make their home in Fort Knox, Kentucky, for the present.

Display Case Presented to Library

A handsome plate glass display case has been presented to the College Library by Winchester Presbytery and friends to commemorate the 175th Anniversary of the College. Rev. Carl Lloyd Arehart, '31, of Charles-Town, West Virginia, was the moving spirit behind this generous gift.

The case was designed to fit into one of the recessed windows in the Main Reading Room. It is nearly six feet long and ten inches deep. The frame is made of satin finish aluminum.

The case will provide a safe and convenient place for exhibiting interesting items from the Rare Book Room and the Hampden-Sydney Room The exhibits will be changed from time to time during the year. The Librarian hopes in this way to bring to the attention of the student body the more valuable and unusual holdings of the Library.

The current exhibit consists of the original manuscript of *Two Little Confederates*, by Thomas Nelson Page, a Latin Bible published in Basel, Switzerland, in 1491, and a copy of the Geneva Bible published in London in 1599, commonly known as the "Breeches Bible."

—P. L. G.

ATHLETICS

JAMES B. HICKEY
Fitted in every way.

Appointment of Hickey

Hampden-Sydney was fortunate to have on its staff a man who was fitted in every way to take over the work of the Athletic Director. In Jim Hickey the college has a man to meet every requirement and shoulder the responsibility of this task.

There was widespread approval when Hickey was appointed to succeed Morgan Tiller as head football coach at Hampden-Sydney. He came to Hampden-Sydney in July 1951, directly from a coaching position at John Marshall High School, where he had been since 1946.

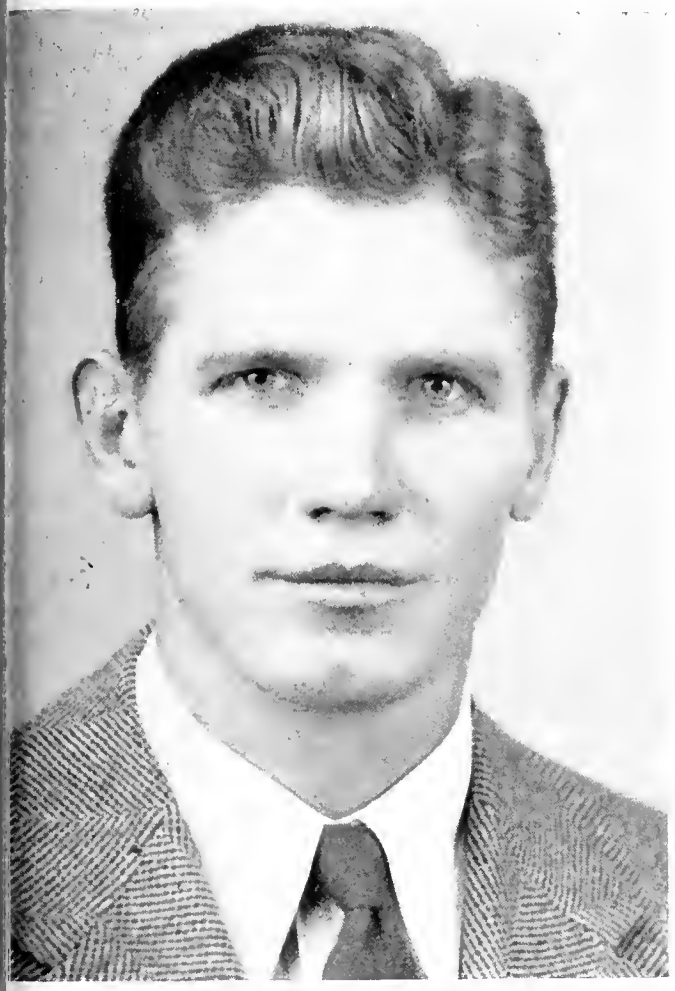
The former William and Mary athlete has already proved his ability as a coach, and there is every indication that he will conduct the administrative duties of his new office in a capable and commendable manner.

New Coaches

Waldo Matthews, former three-sport standout at William and Mary College and successful coach at Miamisburg (Ohio) High School for the past six years, reported to Hampden-Sydney on August 15 to take his place on the coaching staff.

Matthews, 34, in addition to assisting Head Coach Hickey in football, was appointed to the position of basketball and track coach. As basketball coach he succeeds Billy McCann who resigned to accept a position on the coaching staff at Washington and Lee. As track coach, Matthews is something new at Hampden-Sydney. In the past the Tigers have had to rely more or less on informal coaches and never have had a real track on which to hold home meets. With the newly improved Death Valley, Hampden-Sydney is well equipped in the field of track.

Matthews, who lettered in football, basketball and track for the Indians, also attended Ohio State University before transferring to the Williamsburg institution where he graduated in 1941. Hickey and Matthews were team-mates on the Reservation. Matthews was a tailback on the grid team, a guard on the Indian court squads, and a weight specialist on the track teams. He went to Miamisburg after service in the Air Corps in World War II in the India-Burma theater. His Miamisburg football and basketball teams have been championship contenders during his four years as head coach.



WALDO MATTHEWS
Jim Hickey was fortunate.

In writing of Matthews' appointment, the *Richmond Times-Dispatch* says, "Hampden-Sydney's Jim Hickey was fortunate in obtaining Waldo Matthews as his No. 1 assistant in the college's athletic department . . . We remember Matthews as one of the best competitors we've watched in college athletics and one of the finest young men we've known . . ."

The naming of Claude Milam, '49, former outstanding Tiger gridder, completed the coaching staff at Hampden-Sydney. Milam is serving as head baseball coach, line coach of the Garnett and Gray gridiron squads, and JV basketball mentor.

Milam is remembered best at Death Valley as a mainstay of Tiger lines during his 1948-1950 tenure. Tiger coaches converted him from a back to tackle to take advantage of his size. He was outstanding during the 1948 season in which the Tigers, led by Lynn Chewning, compiled a school record-tying mark of six wins, two defeats, and a tie.

Milam has been coaching at Harrisonburg High School since his graduation at Death Valley. He has built a wide reputation as a baseball umpire during the summers since leaving H-S.

Milam, 29, whose home was in Big Island, Va., married shortly after his graduation the former Miss Anne Hoover

CLAUDE MILAM
A mainstay.

of Harrisonburg, Va. He was popular on the Hill campus and was a leader in school activities as well as in athletic events. Quiet and unassuming, Milam enjoyed the respect of the student body.

Quote from the *Farmville Herald*:

So far as its coaching staff goes, Hampden-Sydney College is putting the emphasis on youth and we agree with the procedure—if as the college has done, you start with coaches who, though young as this profession goes, have already been proved under fire. Search where you may, you won't uncover a mentor at Death Valley who can claim anything over 35 and several have to wait for that ripe age.

Jim Hickey, at the helm as new athletic director and head man of the gridiron, Bob Matthews, basketball and track coach, and Claude Milam, baseball and football line bossman, probably comprise the youngest staff ever assembled to direct the efforts of Garnett and Gray major sports teams.

This comparatively youthful strategy board can provide Death Valley with enthusiasm, will find a close tie with the students, and is in a good position to stride forward with developments in the sports they head.—John Steck

Proctor Resigns

Since the last issue of THE RECORD, many changes have taken place in the athletic picture on the Hill. The resignation of George S. (Gummy) Proctor came as a distinct shock to the college and to his many friends. Following the trend of the times, Proctor found that the high cost of living, as much as anything else, forced him to accept a position as sales manager of C. W. Antrim and Sons, a Richmond coffee firm. In accepting this offer Proctor said, "It was a hard decision to make. I've enjoyed my work with the administration, the faculty, and the boys at Hampden-Sydney, but the business offer was too good to turn down."

Before coming to Hampden-Sydney, Proctor had become famous throughout the South as an official in football games

GEORGE S. PROCTOR
A hard decision.

and basketball tournaments. His first coaching was done at the Benedictine Academy of Richmond in 1929. Later he coached at John Marshall, then at V. P. I., later at Washington and Lee, returning to Blacksburg in 1944 as head cage mentor. His record at Hampden-Sydney has been an outstanding one.

Football in Preview

Football practice began at Hampden-Sydney on Monday, September 1. Forty-five men reported for the early season practice sessions under Coach Jim Hickey, who began his second season as head football coach.

"We hope to have about the same sort of season as we had last year," Hickey said. "The team will likely be lighter and a little faster, but there should be no radical difference."

The 1952 Tiger team has been built mainly around returning sophomore lettermen, as only six upperclassmen who earned their letters last year were back. Reliance is also being placed on many of the eighteen freshmen who were included in the pre-season practice squad.

Filling the quarterback slot, which was vacated by the dropping of Co-Captain Bill Blair from the college because of scholastic difficulties, was one of the chief problems facing Hickey and the coaching staff. Under the T-formation system which Hickey employs, the quarterback is one of the most important men. At the time of the writing of this article, this position remained one of the big "ifs" on this year's team.

Remaining from last year the head mentor has W. C. Reilly, halfback, Tommy Glasscock, fullback, and Tommy Adkins, a last February freshman, tentatively assigned to the post of fullback. The backfield, with the exception of the quarterback post, seemed to be shaping up fairly well, with Reilly, Glasscock, and Tester and McNair due to see a lot of service during the season. Standouts in the line should be Hodges, Fulton, and Co-Captain LeCompte.

Hampden-Sydney Football Schedule

VARSITY, 1952

September			
20	Shepherd College		Shepherdstown, W. Va.
27	Guilford	2:30 p.m.	Hampden-Sydney, Va.
October			
4	Emory and Henry	2:30 p. m.	Hampden-Sydney, Va.
10	Newport News Appren.	Night	Newport News, Va.
18	Johns Hopkins	2:30 p.m.	Hampden-Sydney, Va.
25	Western Maryland		Westminster, Md.
November			
1	Bridgewater		Bridgewater, Va.
8	Randolph-Macon	2:00 p.m.	Richmond, Va.
15	Sewanee (Home-Coming)	2:00 p.m.	Hampden-Sydney, Va.

Basketball Schedule—1952-1953

December		
4	Richmond	Away
5	Mt. St. Mary	Home
10	Virginia	Richmond
12	Bridgewater	Home
17	Georgetown	Washington, D. C.
January		
7	William and Mary	Richmond
10	Randolph-Macon	There
12	Roanoke	Home
16	Western Maryland	Home
21	V. P. I.	Danville (pending)
February		
2	Roanoke	There
6	Washington	There
7	Johns Hopkins	There
12	Randolph-Macon	Home
14	Towson	Home
18	Bridgewater	There
20	Newport News Apprentice	Home
26	Richmond	Home
28	American University	There

OF TIMES PAST

A Greek Examination

There is a great contrast in time between the examinations when I was at College and the examinations today. In those days some of the examinations, beginning at 9 a. m., closed in the night. If a time limit was set, it was never, as far as I recall, before 4 o'clock. Of course, an hour was given for the mid-day meal.

In recalling some of the examinations, I believe that probably the hardest one in my experience was an examination in Greek, given by Prof. Whiting to my class at Prince Edward Academy (at Worsham) probably in the late spring of 1880.

The class was not a large one. I recall that John Finley and Crittenden Marriott were in the class; and there were two or three others, though I do not now remember their names. We were studying ("taking" would be a more fitting word) Goodwin's Greek Grammar and Xenophon's *Anabasis*, and we were still further bedeviled with Greek exercises.

Prof.. Whiting had been very patient with us, but his admonitions had gone unheeded; and he had evidently come to the conclusion that we were putting more time on play and on dime and half-dime novels, than we were on our studies.

I shall not, at this late day, attempt to describe that examination. It would have been a terrible nightmare, but for the fact that a nightmare is a dream, and this was a reality. The dictionary describes a phantasmagoria as "a medley or shifting series of imaginary figures, illusive images, or real appearances". This examination was in no sense imaginary; it was intensely real. Imagination played no part in it, except in some of the answers we gave, trying to palm off fiction for fact.

Crittenden Marriott, who hailed from Kentucky and later became a journalist and author, was bright as a pin, but he was not what one would call a "grind"; quite the other extreme. A dear old Aunt of his wished him to read good literature and supplied him with the funds for good papers and good books. Crittenden availed himself fully of this opportunity. He subscribed for Frank Leslie's *Boys and Girls Weekly*, an illustrated paper which contained the best line of adventure stories (all fictional) one could get at that time. And a good part of the fund went to the purchase of the then famous Jack Harkaway series and other dime and half-dime thrillers; Nick Carter among them, and blood-curdling Indian stories.

I may state in this connection that Crittenden was very generous with his paper and books, and John Finley and I were avid for literature.

What has this to do with that Greek examination? Much, every way, as the results showed. I am quite sure that it was Crittenden's devotion to literature instead of to his studies that resulted in his getting the high mark of ten (out of a possible 100) on this Greek examination. I do not recall whether it was ten on his examination paper alone, or ten after halving the combination of his monthly grades with the grade on the paper; probably the former, although Prof. Whiting may have thought the paper so far below zero that the halving of the two brought a mark of ten. There was ten in it somewhere.

One mark was 30, which meant a monthly grade of 60 and a zero on the paper. I am quite sure that another mark was around 40, and I think John Finley was in the neighborhood of 60. By some kind of fluke I attained the passing mark of 75, with one to spare; my mark was 76. My monthly grades pulled me a few parasangs in the steep climb and brought me over the hill. Blackest gloom and despair had settled on all of us, for when we left the examination room we were certain that not a boy in the class had passed. In the 24 hours, or more, of waiting to hear our marks, I suffered agonies in anticipation of a very serious time with my father in the proverbial woodshed.

Well, when the grades were handed to us by Prof. Whiting, and I saw that I had passed, my temperature rose to great heights; and then when I realized that my father would wish an explanation of why I made such a low grade, my temperature went down to the freezing point. Texas and the great Southwest had nothing on me in the sudden change of temperature. It took very unusual circumstances to explain satisfactorily to my father any grade under 85, which was distinction.

The subsequent interview with my father was serious; quite so. But the one thing that saved me was my constant reiteration of the fact that I was the only one who passed or came anywhere near passing. That was my refrain, and I kept it well to the front in order to prevent an attack at the rear. But, believe it or not, I was a chastened soul, with solemn promises for the future.

— J. D. EGGLESTON

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